

Practitioner's Docket No. : 41428.0357 (new)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.: 09/782,171

Confirm. No.: 2109

Group Art Unit.: 1631

Applicant: Pati *et al.*

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: INTEGRATED GENOMIC SERVICES

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 18 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004, the advisory action mailed May 13, 2004, and the advisory action mailed September 15, 2004, and further to applicants' Notice of Appeal filed August 27, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attorney Docket No.: 41428.0357
C:\NrPortbl\Silicon Valley\DBECKER\2064270_1.DOC

THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116- Page 1 of 4
Last printed 9/18/2004 2:12 PM

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Official FAX Transmittal

Applic. No.: 09/782,171
Confirm. No.: 2109
Applicant: Pati *et al.*
Filed: February 12, 2001
For: INTEGRATED GENOMIC SERVICES

Group Art Unit.: 1631
Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

To: USPTO Centralized FAX number
Telephone: Fax: 703.872.9306

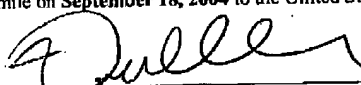
From: Daniel M. Becker, Reg. No. 38,376
Telephone: 650.324.7014
Direct Fax: 650.324.6665

No. of Pages: 5 (including cover)
Date: September 18, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION -- 37 CFR 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile on September 18, 2004 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the facsimile number set forth above.

Date: September 18, 2004


Daniel M. Becker (Reg. No. 38,376)

The information contained in this communication is intended only for the use of the addressee and may be confidential, may be attorney-client privileged and may constitute inside information. Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited, and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error or you have not received all pages, please call the sender immediately at (650) 324-7000.

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP www.hewm.com

San Francisco Silicon Valley Los Angeles San Diego Seattle Portland Anchorage New York Washington, D.C. Madison, WI
Hong Kong Beijing Singapore Affiliated Offices: Milan Paris Rome

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☒ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.